

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/776,109
Applicant : Mohammad A. Kheiri
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Title : ENDCAP FOR LANCING DEVICE AND METHOD OF USE

TC/A.U. : 4133
Examiner : Jocelin C. Tanner

Docket No. : MSE-2666

**AMENDMENT & RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION
DATED JULY 25, 2008**

Mail Stop Amendment
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Non-Final Office Action dated July 25, 2008 rejecting claims 1-21. The shortened statutory period for response is three months from the mailing date, i.e., by October 25, 2008. In response to the Office Action mailed July 25, 2008, the Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to enter the following amendments and to consider the following remarks:

Amendments to the Claims begin on Page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on Page 5 of this paper.